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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SIGNALING DATA FOR  
CONTROLLING CONNECTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS OF A PACKET-  
SWITCHING COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005 , please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4, and include 2 (two) Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.